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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TQ

SUBJECT: TTPI DELEGATION TO ECAFE CONFERENCE

REF: STATUS LNO 92C

CINCPACREP GUAM/TTPI PASS TO STATUS LNO TRENT

1. WHILE PRIDE OF COM MEMBERS OF TTPI ECAFE DELEGATION AT PROSPECT OF SITTING AS SEPARATE DELEGATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IS UNDERSTANDABLE, WE BELIEVE SUGGESTED TREATMENT OF THEIR DELEGATION AT ECAFE CONFERENCE (REFTEL) CONFLICTS WITH BASIC PROVISIONS OF DRAFT COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION  
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BETWEEN MICRONESIA AND US.

2. SECTION 201 (A) OF DRAFT COMPACT PROVIDES THAT USG "SHALL HAVE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND AUTHORITY OVER ALL MATTERS WHICH RELATE TO THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF MICRONESIA.." SECTION 204(B) STATES "IN UNDERTAKING THOSE ACTIVITIES PROVIDED FOR IN ANNEX A, (NOTE - SPECIFIED ACTIVITIES WHICH GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA (GOM) MAY UNDERTAKE, INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP IN REGIONAL BODIES). THE GOM AGREES THAT ITS POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT BE IN CONFLICT WITH US FOREIGN POLICY AND US SECURITY INTERESTS."

3. THE ABOVE PARA SETS FORTH "CONTROL" WHICH US WILL EXERCISE AFTER TRUSTEESHIP TERMINATES AND COMPACT IN

EFFECT. UNDER PRESENT TRUSTEESHIP STATUS US HAS FULL AUTHORITY OVER MICRONESIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE USEFUL PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED, OR STATUS NEGOTIATIONS FURTHERED, BY ENCOURAGING TTPI DEL TO BELIEVE IT ENJOYS FULLY INDEPENDENT STATUS, ESPECIALLY ON MATTERS NOT DIRECTLY CONCERNING MICRONESIA.

4. WE OF COURSE RECOGNIZE THAT MICRONESIAN DELEGATION ON SEVERAL ISSUES MAY WELL HOLD VIEWS THAT DIFFER FROM OURS. THE DIFFICULTY WILL BE IN DRAWING THE LINE BETWEEN ACCEPTABLE MICRONESIAN EXPRESSIONS OF DIFFERENCES AND THOSE THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. TEST IS PROVIDED IN LANGUAGE OF DRAFT COMPACT CITED PARA 2 ABOVE, I.E. WHETHER OR NOT MICRONESIAN POSITIONS CONFLICT WITH US FOREIGN POLICY OR US SECURITY INTERESTS. IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFLICT IT IS THUS IMPORTANT THAT MICRONESIANS KNOW WHAT US POLICY IS ON ISSUES LIKELY TO ARISE AT ECAFE CONFERENCE, E.G. KHMER REPRESENTATION. SEPTTEL TO STATUS LNO WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY INFORMATION ON ECAFE AGENDA AND US POSITION MAJOR QUESTIONS FOR USE IN BRIEFING MICRONESIAN DELEGATION. ADDITIONALLY USDEL SHOULD FEEL FREE TO MAKE US VIEWS KNOWN DIRECTLY TO MICRONESIAN REPRESENTATIVES AS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE. KISSINGER

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